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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 6, 2001, please amend the above application as follows. An Appendix showing the amendments is attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend pages 7, 11, and 19 as follows:

Page 7, **replace** the paragraph at lines 4 - 6 with:

--FIG. 3A illustrates a possible arrangement of an airbag inflatable cushion 200 for on loom production of the inflatable restraint cushion 110 as illustrated in FIG. 2 --

Page 11, **between** lines 12 and 14, **insert**:

--As shown in, for example, FIGS. 1 - 3, a plurality of the woven-in joints 16 define closed perimeter joints and form a closed edge or end between the face portion and the rear portion.--

Page 19, **replace** lines 1 - 6 with:

--embodiment of substantial point shaped connections as may be utilized is illustrated in FIG 9 wherein the flow barrier elements 414 take on a double box cross configuration as may be useful in distributing the load at those points. It is also contemplated to be within the scope of the present invention to utilize

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